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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS RECEIVED
BY THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46a-70a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The judicial branch shall develop and implement an equal
4 employment opportunities plan pursuant to federal law that commits
5 the judicial branch to a program of equal employment opportunities in
6 all aspects of personnel and administration. The Chief Court
7 Administrator shall be responsible for developing, implementing and
8 filing the plan with the Commission on Human Rights and
9 Opportunities.

10 (b) (1) The judicial branch shall comply with the provisions of
11 subsection (b) of section 46a-68, section 46a-68g, subsections (a), (b)
12 and (c) of section 46a-70, subsections (a), (b) and (d) of section 46a-71,
13 subsections (a) and (c) of section 46a-77, subsections (a), (b) and (c) of
14 section 46a-81h and section 46a-81i.

15 (2) The affirmative action officer designated by the judicial branch
 16 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46a-68 shall (A) maintain a record
 17 of (i) the number of complaints of discrimination made against the
 18 judicial branch, and (ii) the findings and recommendations of the
 19 officer upon the conclusion of an investigation of such complaints, and
 20 (B) report to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, on
 21 a quarterly basis, (i) the number of complaints of discrimination made
 22 against the judicial branch during the quarter, and (ii) the officer's
 23 findings and recommendations with respect to investigations of such
 24 complaints concluded during the quarter.

25 (c) The Criminal Justice Commission shall comply with the
 26 provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of section 46a-68, sections 46a-68g,
 27 46a-70 and 46a-71, subsections (a) and (c) of section 46a-77 and sections
 28 46a-81h and 46a-81i.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	46a-70a

Statement of Purpose:

To require the judicial branch to report quarterly to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities the number of discrimination complaints received and the determinations resulting from the investigation of such complaints.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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